Patent Application Transmittal

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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

AUTO-FOCUS APPARATUS, FOCUS ADJUSTING METHOD, IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD

The following are enclosed:

X Specification (19 pages)

6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
20 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))
This application contains a multiple dependent claim

X Our check for \$830.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: -0-Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each: 1 80.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00) Total Filing Fee

X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New X signed unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Respectfully submitted,

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